

Wednesday night, 8/2/06

Genesis: The Battle for Beginnings Week Sixteen

I. The Sinner Pictured

- Jacob is shrouded in _____.
- Jacob is surrounded by _____.
- Jacob is sentenced to _____.
- Jacob's state is _____.
 - Jacob's state was tired, _____, frustrated and _____.

II. The Savior Pictured

- Jacob may have _____ at God but God _____ for Jacob and met him in his sleep.
- Jacob understood that Jesus was the _____.

John 1:47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." ⁴⁸"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." ⁵⁰Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." ⁵¹He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

- Jacob realized the _____ of the ladder.

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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Hebrews 1:13-14

To which of the angels did God ever say, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"? ¹⁴Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

- Jacob realized God's promises, provision, and _____ are wrapped up in this ladder.

- Jacob learned that heaven was _____ and _____.
- Jacob learned that he was part of a _____ leading to Christ.

III. Salvation Pictured

- Jacob had to experience personal loss in order to experience personal _____.
- Jacob now had a _____ of God.
- Jacob's _____ of God gave him a _____ for God.
- Jacob's commitment brought about his _____.

The Picture of Commitment to God

- Jacob acted _____.
- Jacob acted _____.
- Jacob acted _____.
 - Jacob gave a verbal _____ of his inner conviction.
 - Jacob gave practical _____ of his new conviction.
 - Jacob had moved from a _____ to a _____.
 - Jacob is saying that he would never forget God's _____ and God's _____.